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Public Invited to Celebrate *Summer Evenings* in The Cleveland Museum of Art's Courtyard

CLEVELAND (June 5, 2003) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) invites the public to enjoy free musical performances in the Outdoor Courtyard for as part of it's annual **Summer Evenings** events — three months of music and dance performances, films, lectures and outdoor dining through Aug. 29.

Summer Evenings, held each Wednesday and Friday offer visitors live outdoor music, which range from jazz to funk from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Courtyard. Visitors will enjoy the special summer grill menu (weather permitting) from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the atmosphere that only the museum can offer. There is no charge for admission. Seating is limited and reservations are not accepted.

The Outdoor Courtyard remains open until 9:30 p.m. For museum weather updates, call 216-707-6885.

2003 Summer Evening Concerts
For more information, contact 216-707-2598

Friday, June 6, 5:30 p.m.
Ernie Krivda Jazz Sextet (swing)

Wednesday, June 11, 5:30 p.m.
Blue Lunch (jump blues and swing)

Friday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.
The King Bees (jazz)

Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.
Susan Hesse Quartet (jazz)

Friday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.
Vince Robinson and the Jazz Poets and Ray McNiece (jazz and poetry)

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 p.m.
Rob Sikora Quintet (jazz)

Friday, June 27, 5:30 p.m.
Roberto Ocasio Tropical Jam (Latin jazz)

Wednesday, July 2, 5:30 p.m.
Mr. Downchild and the Houserockers (blues)

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.
dbc (folk funk)

Friday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.
Trisha O'Brien Quintet (jazz)

Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 p.m.
Mike Petrone Quartet (jazz)

Friday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.
Grupo Fuego (meringue/salsa)

Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 p.m.
Slap (jazz)

Friday, July 25, 5:30 p.m.
Eric Gould Quartet (jazz)

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 p.m.
Rumbá, Tabaco y Café (Afro-Caribbean)

Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.
Ed Michaels (jazz)

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Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 p.m.
Eddie Baccus (jazz)

Friday, August 8, 5:30 p.m.
Charged Particles (jazz fusion)

Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.
Reuben's Train (bluegrass)

Friday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.
New Harp Experience (jazz/folk/R&B)

Wednesday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.
Doug Wood (jazz folk rock)

Friday, August 22, 5:30 p.m.
The Mercurys (jump blues/rock)

Wednesday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.
The Pillbugs (psychedelic rock)

Friday, August 29, 5:30 p.m.
Nighthawk (jazz)

The Cleveland Museum of Art receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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